

[48.3a Bagu

*Gunin* word denoting the old Roman Catholic Mission on the seacoast called Pago on maps.]

## 49. XXVIII. NJULNJULAN FAMILY

This family has prefixing languages without any noun classification. The *Bardi* verb system is characterized by an uninflected pre-stem followed by an inflected verb stem (i.e. the auxiliary system as in *Ngarinjin*).

Phonemically there are bilabial, alveolar, alveo-palatal, retroflexed and velar stops and nasals, three *l* and three semi-vowel phonemes and an asymmetrical vowel system - four vowels with length only on the three C.A. vowels. Syllable patterns are V, VC, CV, CVC and CVCC. Stress is usually word initial.

Vaszolyi says speakers of *Nyul-Nyul*, *Yawuru*, *Djawi* and *Djaber-Djaber* are still available in and around Broome, at Beagle Bay and Lombadina Missions and on surrounding stations. Taylor's 1968 survey found speakers only in *Bardi*, *Nyul-Nyul* and *Nyigina*.

Vaszolyi suggests an extensive revision of the Dampier Land language situation should be carried out.

49.1a Njul-Njul \*\* Coastal area round K17 (AIAS K13)  
Beagle Bay

*Niol-Niol* (Bischofs), *Njul-Njul* (AC, APE, AIAS),  
*Njol-Njol* (N & W), *Nyol-Nyol* (N), *Nyool-nyool*,  
*Nyoolyool* (DB), *Njulnjul* (SAW, O'G, 'RLS'),  
*Nyul-Nyul* (Kerr)

No further information since Kerr's word list (1969)

'man' : *wamb*; 'initiated man' : *mambungan* (Kerr)

49.1b Bardi \* Cape Leveque Peninsula K1 (AIAS K15)  
and Sunday Islands